

High Performance Schools In Kentucky

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Division of Renewable Energy and
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Overview



ENERGY STAR Program for Schools



Kentucky Energy Efficiency Program for Schools (KEEPS)



National Energy Education Development Project (NEED)



Green and Healthy Schools Program

High Performance Schools

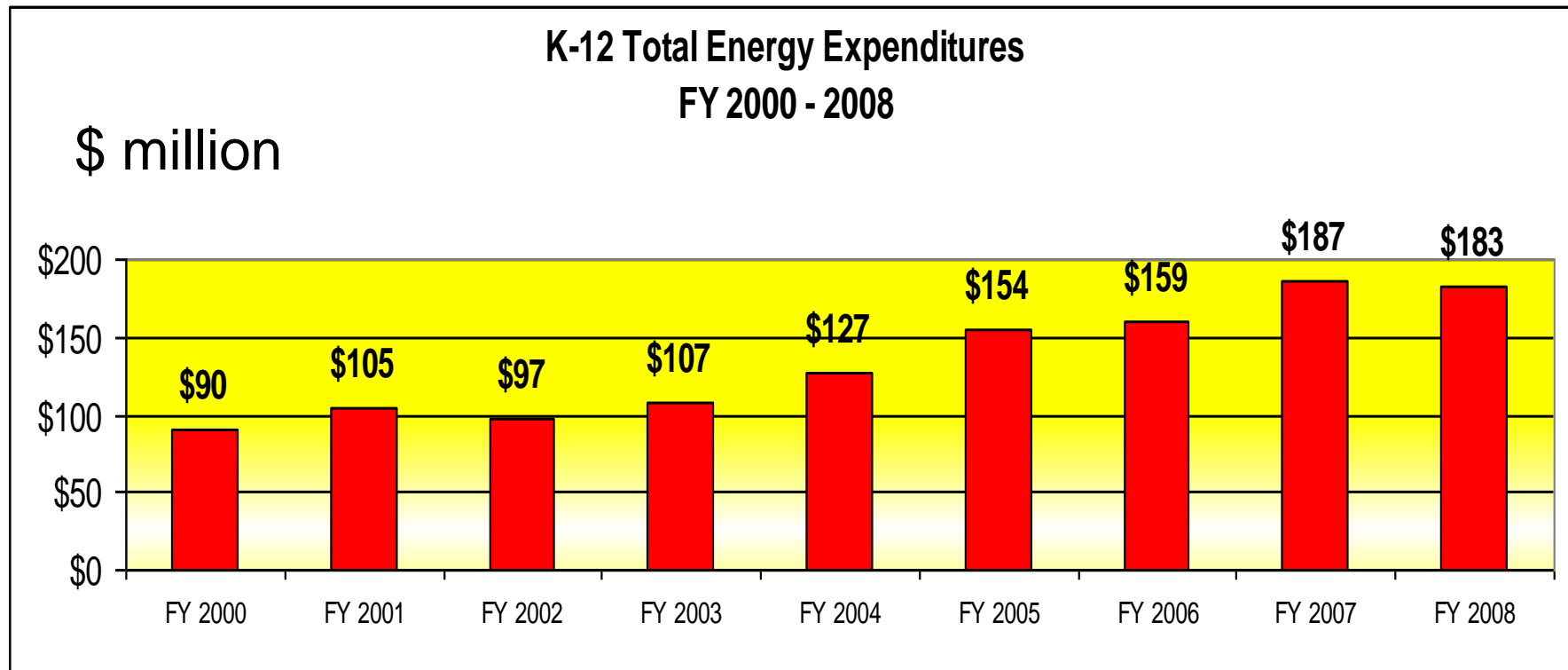
- High performance schools join together the very best of today's design strategies and building technologies.
- Building Blocks
 - Acoustic Comfort
 - Commissioning
 - Daylighting
 - Durability
 - Energy Analysis Tools
 - Energy-Efficient Building Shell
 - Safety and Security
 - Life Cycle Cost Analysis
 - Environmentally Preferable Materials and Products
 - High-Performance Electric Lighting
 - High-Performance HVAC
 - Renewable Energy
 - Thermal Comfort
 - Visual Comfort
 - Superior Indoor Air Quality
 - Water Efficiency
 - Site Planning

High Performance Schools

Why bother? Why build better than code?

- An improved learning environment for better performing students
- Increased average daily attendance
- Increased teacher satisfaction and retention
- Protection of natural resources
- Opportunities to use facility as a teaching tool
- Reduced operating costs

K-12 Energy Expenditures



Energy cost
per student

\$139

\$162

\$149

\$164

\$193

\$232

\$239

\$278

\$273

Total Energy Expenditures **Up 108 percent** since FY 2000

High Performance Building Guidelines



- **ENERGY STAR CERTIFICATION**
ENERGY STAR PROGRAM

- **HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDINGS**
SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS
INDUSTRY COUNCIL (SBIC)



- **Leadership in Energy and Environmental
Design (LEED) CERTIFICATION**
US GREEN BUILDINGS COUNCIL (USGBC)



ENERGY STAR Buildings



ENERGY STAR is a government-backed program helping businesses and individuals protect the environment through superior energy efficiency.

- **Focus is to improve building energy efficiency**
- **Establishes benchmarks, certifies performance on energy use**
- **Ratings validated by third party professional engineer**

ENERGY STAR Schools in Kentucky



As of January 2010, there are 47 ENERGY STAR schools in Kentucky!
Is your district represented?

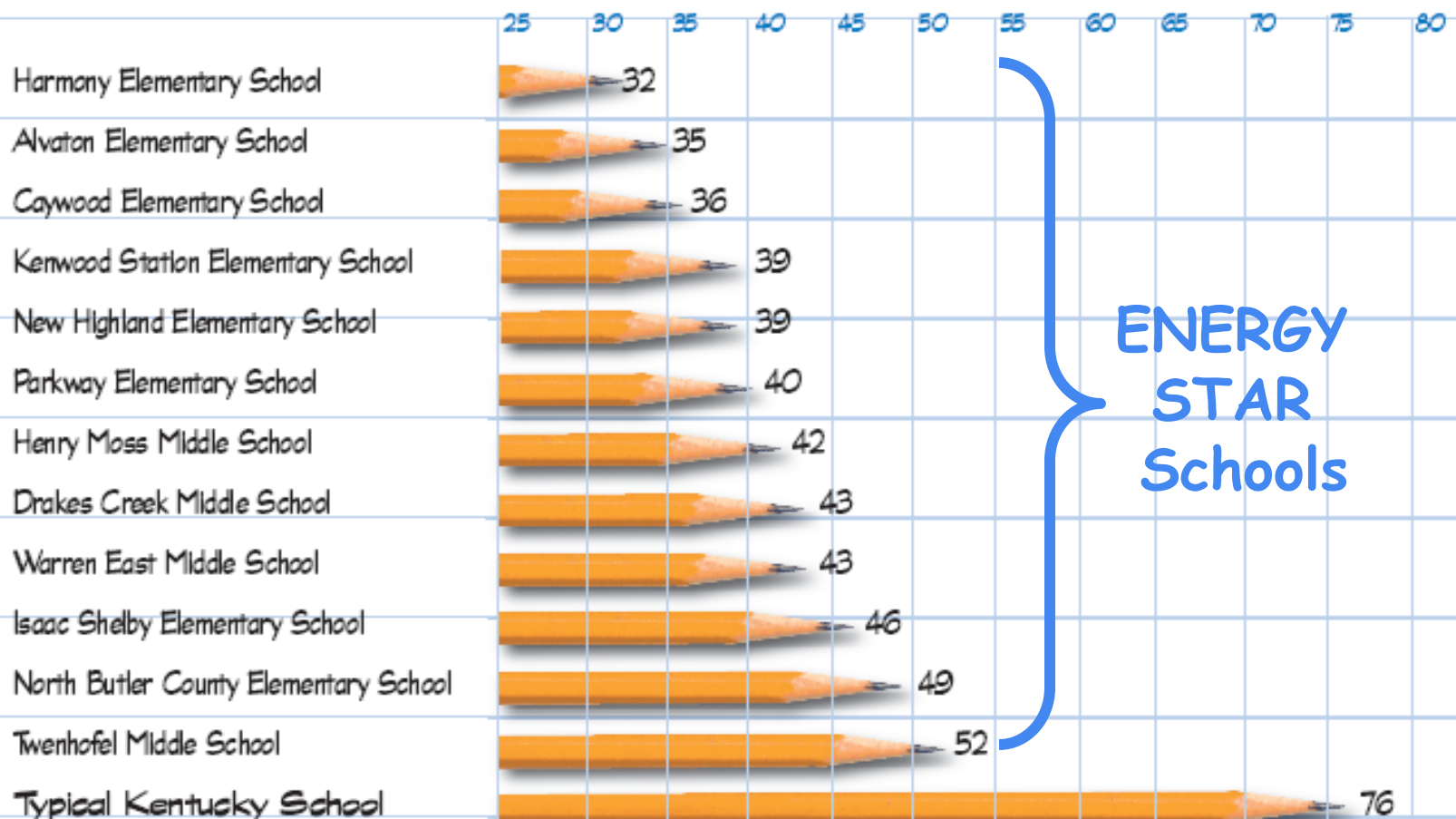
ENERGY STAR Schools in Kentucky

How does your school rate?



ENERGY STAR Schools

kBtu/sf/year



Kentucky Energy Efficiency Program for Schools



KEEPS offers a valuable package of tools, training, coaching and expertise to assist school districts in developing a systems approach to energy management.

KEEPS

- Helps Kentucky school districts reduce energy use & save money - ENERGY STAR 7-step process
- Emphasizes the benefits of proactive energy management & responsible environmental stewardship
- Educates school administrators and facilities managers on how their actions affect energy consumption
- HB 2 - 2008 Legislation: All public school districts be enrolled into KEEPS by January 2010.

KEEPS Partnership Impact

Bullitt County School District

- **07 – 09 Over \$528,800 in Avoided Costs**
7 percent of total energy costs for the year

Kenton County School District

- **2005 thru first 5 mo. of 2009 Over \$1,005,802 in Avoided Costs**
9.4 percent of total energy costs for the 2007-2008 school year
Total energy consumption down 14%; electric use down 16.2% in 08-09

Kentucky Energy Education Programs



Kentucky NEED



Kentucky Green and Healthy Schools

Kentucky NEED Project



Kentucky NEED promotes an energy conscious and educated society by creating effective networks of students, educators, business and community leaders to design and deliver objective, multi-sided energy education programs.

NEED and your Schools

- Teachers and students receive training and materials
- Support from the Kentucky NEED staff
- Service learning projects
- Youth Awards for Energy Achievement
- Recognition at the state and national level

Kentucky NEED Schools

- In 2008
 - 16 NEED school workshops conducted
 - 436 teachers trained
 - 38,848 students supported
 - Two Kentucky schools nationally recognized

Kentucky Green and Healthy Schools

The banner features the text "KENTUCKY Green & Healthy Schools" on the left, with a logo depicting a sun, a river, a schoolhouse, and people. In the center, a person is riding a bicycle. On the right, a yellow school bus is shown with "SCHOOL BUS" written on its side.

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What is a Green & Healthy School?

Why Become a Green & Healthy School?

Taking Action

Keeping the School Green & Healthy

Participating Schools

Awards Process

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What ifwe could have schools that would help reduce such illnesses as allergies and asthma and therefore improve attendance?

What if... we could have schools that helped improve the cardiovascular health of our children and reduce obesity?

What if... we could have schools that protect and conserve the environment for the future use of the children who go to those schools now?

What if... we could teach our children to take personal responsibility for the environments in which they live and learn?

What if... our children could learn to think critically and communicate effectively as they work together to solve problems?

What if... our children could to learn the core content as they carry out rigorous, relevant research?

Good News!!! With today's technology and knowledge we can in

How does G&H work

- **Kids conduct school inventories in eight areas.**

energy	hazardous chemicals
indoor air quality	green spaces
water	solid waste
health and nutrition	transportation
- **Based on what they find, they design and carry out improvement projects in each area.**
- **Depending on how many improvement projects they complete, the school receives recognition awards.**
- **Grants up to \$200 per school for energy savings**

Green and Healthy Schools

- 109 public and private schools enrolled
- Winner of National Excellence in Green Building Curriculum Recognition Award



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